BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against

No. D-4818

DENNIS L. CHEZ, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G-024790

Respondent.

OAH No. N-41450

ORDER REMANDING CASE TO A.L.J.

The Division of Medical Quality is remanding this case to the Administrative Law Judge and parties to provide stipulated findings of fact to assist the Division in determining whether the penalty fits the offense. The Division would also appreciate more information about the respondent, his type of practice, his specialty, if any, and whether there are mitigating circumstances involved.

Therefore, the case is ordered remanded to the Administrative Law Judge for these clarifications.

DATED: D

December 17, 1993

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PROPOSED DECISION

On August 16, 1993, in Sacramento, California, Leonard L. Scott, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California, heard the Settlement Conference for this matter.

Robert C. Miller, Deputy Attorney General, represented the complainant.

Jean C. Francissen, Attorney at Law, represented respondent Dennis L. Chez, M.D.

A settlement was reached and put on the record both orally and in the form of a typed document entitled <u>Stipulation in Settlement</u>. The Stipulation was signed by the attorney's for both parties to the matter. It was marked and admitted as Exhibit number 1. The record remained open until August 30, 1993, for the receipt of the copy of the <u>Stipulation In Settlement</u> signed by the attorneys for both parties and by respondent. It was received on August 30, 1993. Then, the record was closed and the matter was submitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Dixon Arnett, Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board), filed the Accusation against respondent. Arnett acted in his official capacity.

II

On July 2, 1973, the Board issued physician's and surgeon's certificate Number G-024790 to respondent. The certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to this matter.

III

The <u>Stipulation in Settlement</u> is attached to and made a part of this Proposed Decision by reference. It will become effective, pursuant to its terms, if adopted by the Board.

ORDER

The <u>Stipulation in Settlement</u> is adopted as the Order in this matter including its terms and conditions.

Dated: September 16, 1993

LEONARD L. SCOTT

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings